

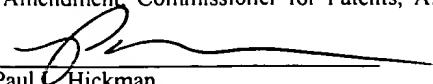


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Date: August 27, 2003

  
Paul L. Hickman

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hickman *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 08/810,679

FILED: February 28, 1997

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING  
WITHIN A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

EXAMINER: Dinh, Dung C.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH PETITION  
FOR TWO MONTH'S EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) transmit(s) the following enclosures:

- Amendment for this application; and
- [ other ]
- Information Disclosure
- PTO Form 1449, with \_\_\_\_\_ references
- Check for fees below described
- Self-addressed stamped postcard.

**STATUS**

Applicant is a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	<b>\$205.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$375.00	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$750.00
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
Total *	Minus	=	x9=	\$	x18=
Indep. *	Minus	=	x42=	\$	x84=
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140=	\$	x280=
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
					\$0

No additional fee for claims required.

Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

### FEE PAYMENT

Attached is check No. 1779 the sum of \$205.00 as payment for two (2) month extension.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: August 27, 2003

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